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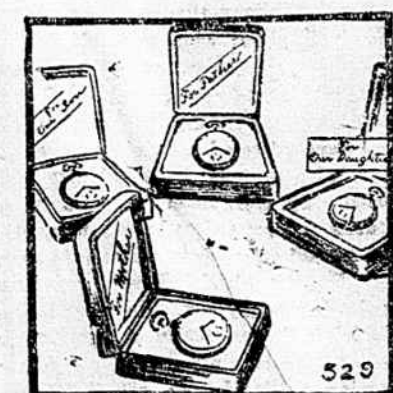
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## FIRE IN THE FIRST WARD

Burning Box Car Brings Out Auto Truck, Hook and Ladder and Many People

It was nearing midnight last night when an alarm of fire was sounded and simultaneously the southeastern heavens became partly illuminated. The new auto truck, sounding its screeching whistle, started south on Fairfax street, followed closely by the Hook and Ladder truck and several automobiles. Some of the latter, as is usual, ran at a high rate of speed. Hundreds of persons, male and female, some of whom had hastily dressed, supposing they were to witness exciting scenes at the burning of some huge structure, were soon pressing on in the wake. When the department reached the intersection of Wilkes and Lee streets, together with the crowd which had followed a box car near the mouth of the tunnel was found to be burning—only this and nothing more. The blaze was speedily extinguished, not however, before the roof of the car had been virtually destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

An alarm of fire was sounded shortly before seven o'clock this morning. It was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in house No. 317 Duke street. A bed was partially consumed before the blaze was extinguished.

## WOULD DROP WORD "OBEY"

Episcopal Commission Also Want Ten Commandments Changed

The commission of seven bishops seven pastors and seven laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, appointed to revise the ritual, has determined at a meeting in Chicago to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony.

The commission will report to the General Convention of the church at St. Louis Oct. 11.

Radical changes are proposed in the Ten Commandments, the burial and baptismal services and in arrangements of various prayers.

The Tenth Commandment, as an example, will be shortened to "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's," if the commission's report is adopted.

## RETURNS FOR WHIPPING

Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 8.—A novel incident occurred on the street of Milledgeville recently. A tall, portly gentleman, the picture of health and vigor, came up to Prof. O. M. Cone, of the Georgia Military College faculty. The stranger carried a long bickory switch in his hand. He asked: "Is this Prof. Cone?" Being answered in the affirmative, he said:

"My name, sir, is John Lenman. Forty years ago, when you were teaching in the old field school at Island Creek, in Hancock county, my parents, then living in Florida, sent me up to your school. One day you decided that a good whipping was just what I needed to get me right, and you sent me out to get the switch. You may remember, sir, that I never came back. I saw my chance to escape, and I ran away. This is the first time I have seen you since that day. But I have never felt right about the way I did, and I have come back now all the way from my home, in Brunswick, to take my whipping. Here is your switch."

Of course, Prof. Cone agreed in the circumstances to let bygones be bygones, and he and his former pupil shook hands and had a good laugh together.

## MARKET MASTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will begin today, September 4, 1916, at my office in the Market House the work of testing weights and measures used by storekeepers and others in this city. I will be in my office from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon.

206-6t. L. D. LYLES, Market Master.

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Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

## BOARD ELECTS TEACHER

Miss Eva Cowling Will Take The Place of Miss Josephine Wayte, Resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. There were present Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Kirk, Cox, Perry, Monroe, Pierce, Howard, Colvin, Lunt, Anderson, Moore and Thompson.

Mr. Perry, of the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, announced that the old Howell building, in the Washington School grounds, had been placed in proper condition for housing the boys in the lower grades; also that other school buildings were now ready for occupancy.

Mr. Cox, of the finance committee, stated that the board had disbursed \$40,266.61 during the school year ending June 1, 1916, and that there was at that time a balance of \$965.87 to the credit of the board.

The election of a teacher to take the place of Miss Josephine Wayte of Alexandria county, who was elected at the July meeting, but who subsequently declined to serve was held.

Three candidates for the position were placed in nomination—Miss Cora Pulman, of Alexandria, Miss Mary Douglass, of Aldie, Loudoun county, and Miss Eva Cowling, of Alexandria.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Miss Cowling, 5; Miss Douglass, 4; Miss Pulman, 3. The second ballot showed no change, and Miss Pulman, who had received the lowest vote, was dropped.

The second ballot resulted in the election of Miss Cowling as follows: Miss Cowling, 8; Miss Douglass, 4. Miss Cowling's salary was fixed at \$500 a year.

Miss Pulman was elected a substitute teacher, as was also Miss Vivian A. Burkett.

S. G. Blanton and C. A. Burrus teachers, sent communications to the board asking increases in their salaries.

The clerk was directed to notify the petitioners that their salaries were fixed when they were elected and signified their willingness to serve at the figures then cited; hence no action would be taken at present looking to the revision of salaries.

The board subsequently adjourned.

## WOULD SET ASIDE WILL

Dr. Ira Pope, son of the late Mrs. Barbara Pope, has instituted suit in the circuit court of Fairfax county to set aside the will of the late Mrs. Pope, which was recently admitted to probate in that court, and which bequeathed all her household effects, including a large library, to the Alexandria Hospital. The plaintiff is represented by the arm of Keith, Moore, and McCandish, of Fairfax county.

Under the terms of the will Dr. S. B. Moore and Howard W. Smith, of this city, were named as administrators.

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Angel visits are said to be few and far between, so are those of state guards to jails for recruits for the public roads. Occasionally, however, one bobs up serenely and there is anxiety in the lockup, as was the case yesterday when one of this class of terrors to evil loers knocked for admittance at the castle presided over by Sergeant Cox and his deputy, William Candler. This unwelcome visitor sized up the inmates who had been smoking, sleeping, playing cards and indulging in other time-killing devices, and after having selected ten desirables, ordered them to pack up and fall in. Five of the elect were white and five colored. There was no declining the invitation. The flat of the guard was final—"Come along!" was the mandate, from which there was no appeal.

This select number comprised certain laggards in the march of life who had been rounded up by the police during the summer months.

The city jail always contains more or less of this class. Their number generally increases as cold weather draws near. They are fed by the city, and about all they are compelled to do is to kill time. At the advent of spring, their terms having expired, they scatter in different directions, sleep about wharves and manage to make out an existence until wintry blasts again approach when they once more become guests of the city.

The unexpected appearance of the guard may prove a deterrent to individuals who spend so much of their time in jail as they are liable to become wielders of picks or shovels.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

system Proves Successful in Alexandria

All children who attended summer school, taught by William A. Smith, were promoted to higher grades. The receptor received thanks from the parents of several children today when it became known that every child passed successfully and was promoted to higher grades. The list of pupils follows:

Promoted to high school—Miss Irene Bailey examination 89 per cent. Promoted to seventh grade. Miss Gladys Nevitte, 97 per cent. Miss Ethel Allen, 80 per cent.

Promoted to Sixth Grade—Miss Edith Kennedy, 100 per cent; Miss Charlotte Smith, 98 per cent; Miss Corine Arnell, 95 per cent; Miss Elsie Harrington, arithmetic, 90 per cent., grammar, 75 per cent; Miss Gladys Markell, 88 per cent; Miss Eva Loeb, 85 per cent; Miss Mildred Moss, 83 per cent; Miss Louise McMenamin, 80 per cent; Miss Annie Valters, 74 per cent; Miss Ethel Gimbel, arithmetic, 70 per cent., geography, 80 per cent; Miss Florence Rose, 88 per cent.

All pupils took arithmetic except Miss Florence Rose.

## PERMITS TO CHILDREN

Nearly Sixteen Hundred Issued Up to Yesterday.

Harrie White, acting for Harry D. Kirk, clerk of the city school board, concluded his work yesterday afternoon of issuing permits to white children living east of Hooft's run to attend the public schools of the city and this morning and today issued same to white pupils west of Hooft's run at the Armory hall. 1,596 permits had been issued up to the closing hour yesterday, and all children who have obtained permits, after showing vaccination and clean bill of health, have been registered in the different grammar and high school grades in the various buildings under the direction of Superintendent William H. Sweeney.

Tomorrow permits will be issued to colored children.

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New Blankets, . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 pair.  
New Comforts, . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.  
New Fall Dress Goods, . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.  
New Fall Silks, . . . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.  
New Corsets, . . . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.  
New Hosiery, . . . . . 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.  
Men's New Shirts, . . . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.50 each.  
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